

## ARTICLE VI

### THE LEGISLATURE

Section 1. The following sums or as much of them as may be necessary for the objects and purposes shown, are appropriated from the General Revenue Fund for the expenses of the Legislature of the State of Texas and its offices, the Legislative Budget Board, the Sunset Advisory Commission, the State Auditor, the Legislative Council, the Legislative Reference Library, and the Commission on Uniform State Laws for the years shown:

#### SENATE

		For the Years Ending	
		August 31, 1994	August 31, 1995
<b>Out of the General Revenue Fund:</b>			
1. Senate		\$ 23,692,362	\$ 23,618,641
<b>Grand Total, SENATE</b>		<b>\$ 23,692,362</b>	<b>\$ 23,618,641</b>

- Purposes for Which Appropriations May Be Expended.** Funds appropriated to the Senate may be expended for constitutionally authorized annual salaries for Members of the Senate and the Lieutenant Governor, per diem, other salaries and wages, consumable supplies and materials, current and recurring operating expenses, films, membership dues in any national or regional organization of legislative leaders, capital outlay, building repair and remodeling and other expenses of the Senate including interim expenses of the Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth Legislatures as may be authorized by law or by resolution.
- Unexpended Balances.** Any unexpended balances as of August 31, 1993, in the appropriations made by the Legislature to the Senate are hereby reappropriated to the Senate for the same purposes for the biennium beginning September 1, 1993.

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

		For the Years Ending	
		August 31, 1994	August 31, 1995
<b>Out of the General Revenue Fund:</b>			
1. House of Representatives		\$ 25,605,588	\$ 27,251,283
<b>Grand Total, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES</b>		<b>\$ 25,605,588</b>	<b>\$ 27,251,283</b>

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Continued)

1. **Purposes For Which Appropriations May Be Expended.** Funds appropriated to the House of Representatives may be expended for Constitutionally authorized annual salaries for Members of the House of Representatives, per diem, other salaries and wages, consumable supplies and materials, current and recurring operating expenses, films, membership dues in the National Conference of State Legislatures and in any national or regional organization of legislative leaders, capital outlay, building repair and remodeling, and other expenses for the House of Representatives, including interim expenses of the Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth Legislatures as may be authorized by law or resolution.
2. **Appropriation of Fees: Rental Space in Capitol Building.** The House of Representatives shall charge a reasonable fee for rental of space within the State Capitol Building under its control and authority. Any fees so collected are hereby appropriated for use by the House during the biennium covered by this Act.
3. **Unexpended Balances.** Any unexpended balances as of August 31, 1993, in the appropriations made by the Legislature to the House of Representatives are hereby reappropriated to the House of Representatives for the same purposes for the biennium beginning September 1, 1993.
4. **Transfer Authority.** Transfers in an amount determined by the Speaker of the House may be made from these balances for the purpose of funding Senate Bill No. 54, Acts of the Sixty-fifth Legislature, Regular Session.
5. **Unexpended Balances: Senate and House of Representatives.** Any unexpended balances as of August 31, 1994 in the appropriations made hereinabove to the Senate and the House of Representatives are hereby reappropriated for the same purposes for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 1994.
6. **Transfer to Legislative Budget Board Account.** Out of the appropriations made in this Article for the Senate or the House of Representatives, there may be transferred, upon the written approval of the Lieutenant Governor or the Speaker of the House, to an appropriations account for the Legislative Budget Board such sums as may be deemed necessary but not to exceed an aggregate of \$4,429,249 for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 1993 and \$4,129,249 for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 1994, for maintaining the operations of said Legislative Budget Board. In addition to the amounts identified elsewhere in this provision, the Legislative Budget Board is hereby appropriated an amount estimated at \$640,000 for each year of the biennium beginning September 1, 1993 out of funds appropriated elsewhere in this Act and transferred to an appropriations account for the Legislature Budget Board.

Such sums as may be transferred to an account for the Legislative Budget Board shall be budgeted by said board pursuant to Chapter 487, Acts of the Fifty-first Legislature, Regular Session, 1949, as amended, and House Bill Nos. 169 and 171, Acts of the Sixty-third Legislature, Regular Session, 1973, and any amendments thereto including the payment of travel expenses and registration fees incurred by Budget Board members or members of its staff in attending meetings on problems of federal-state relations, interstate problems, problems affecting state or local governments, and meetings sponsored by the Council of State Governments or any of its affiliated organizations, and contributions incident to membership in national or regional organizations of state governments.

7. **Unexpended Balances: Legislative Budget Board.**
  - a. Any unexpended balances as of August 31, 1993, in the appropriations made by the Seventy-second Legislature, to the Legislative Budget Board for fiscal year 1993, are

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hereby reappropriated to the Legislative Budget Board for the biennium beginning September 1, 1993.

- b. Any unexpended balances as of August 31, 1994, in the appropriations made hereinabove to the Legislative Budget Board are hereby reappropriated for the same purposes for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 1994.
8. **Transfer to Sunset Advisory Commission Account and Unexpended Balances.**
- a. Out of the appropriations made in this Article for the Senate or the House of Representatives, there may be transferred upon the written approval of the Lieutenant Governor or the Speaker of the House, to an appropriations account for the Sunset Advisory Commission such sums as may be deemed necessary but not to exceed an aggregate of \$1,069,928 for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 1993, and \$1,067,048 for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 1994, for maintaining the operations of the commission. Any unexpended balances as of August 31, 1994, in the appropriations made hereinabove to the Sunset Advisory Commission are hereby reappropriated for the same purposes for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 1994.
  - b. Any unexpended balances as of August 31, 1993, in the appropriations made by the Seventy-second Legislature, to the Sunset Advisory Commission for fiscal year 1993, are hereby reappropriated to the Sunset Advisory Commission for the biennium beginning September 1, 1993.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

	For the Years Ending	
	August 31, 1994	August 31, 1995
<b>Out of the General Revenue Fund:</b>		
1. Legislative Council	\$ 27,197,759	\$ 27,194,372
<b>Grand Total, LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL</b>	<u>\$ 27,197,759</u>	<u>\$ 27,194,372</u>

1. **Purposes for Which Appropriations May Be Expended.** Funds appropriated to the Legislative Council may be expended for payment of salaries and other necessary expenses in carrying out the provisions of Chapter 324, Acts, Fifty-first Legislature, Regular Session, 1949 (Senate Bill No. 316), and Chapter 448, Acts, Fifty-eighth Legislature, Regular Session, 1963 (Senate Bill No. 367), and of the operation of the data processing division and for expenses and registration fees of members of the Council or of members of its staff and advisory committees in attending any meetings on problems of Federal-State relations, interstate relations, problems affecting state or local governments, or meetings sponsored by the Council of State Governments; and for computer programs to assist in carrying out the statutory revision program (Chapter 448, Acts of the Fifty-eighth Legislature, 1963);

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completing updating, maintaining the statutory information retrieval program; and to provide data processing services to aid members and committees in accomplishing their legislative duties (Chapter 126, Acts of the Sixty-eighth Legislature, 1983). Out of funds appropriated above \$1,000,000 annually shall be transferred each to the Senate and House of Representatives for printing costs and \$50,000 each shall be transferred annually for moving expenses and the actual cost of legislative per diems of Members for Called Sessions of the 73rd and 74th Legislature shall be transferred quarterly.

2. **Unexpended Balances.** Any unexpended balances as of August 31, 1993 in amounts previously appropriated to the Legislative Council or Legislative Education Board are hereby reappropriated to the council for the biennium beginning September 1, 1993 for the purposes stated in rider provision 1 of the preceding appropriation to the council.

Any unexpended balances in the appropriations account of the Legislative Council as of August 31, 1994 are hereby reappropriated to the Legislative Council for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 1994.

3. **Appropriation of Fees: Charges for Information Services.** In addition to other amounts appropriated, there is appropriated to the Legislative Council for the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1993 and September 1, 1994 any amounts received as charges under Section 323.014(c), Government Code.
4. **Utility Study Committee.** The Legislative Council is hereby authorized to expend funds appropriated to the Council elsewhere in this Act for the purpose of funding a joint interim committee to study telecommunications regulation, utility taxation, or other utility matters pursuant to the provisions of Senate Bill 498 or similar legislation.

COMMISSION ON UNIFORM STATE LAWS

For the Years Ending	
August 31, 1994	August 31, 1995

Out of the General Revenue Fund:

1. Commission on Uniform State Laws	\$ 74,300	\$ 77,900
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Grand Total, COMMISSION ON UNIFORM  
STATE LAWS

\$ 74,300	\$ 77,900
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1. **Purposes for Which Appropriations May Be Expended.** Funds appropriated to the Commission on Uniform State Laws may be expended for payment of the contribution by the State of Texas to the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws and for payment of other necessary expenses of the commission in carrying out provisions of Chapter 415, Acts, Fifty-second Legislature, Regular Session, 1951, as amended by Chapter 735, Acts, Sixty-fifth Legislature, Regular Session, 1977, including the printing of commission's report and travel expenses of members of the commission to attend annual meeting of the

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National Conference of Commissioner's on Uniform State Laws and travel to the state capitol on commission business.

2. **Unexpended Balances.** Any unexpended balances as of August 31, 1993 for the Commission on Uniform State Laws in the general appropriations made by the Seventy-second Legislature, are hereby reappropriated to the Commission on Uniform State Laws for the same purposes for the biennium beginning September 1, 1993.

Any unexpended balances in the appropriations account of the Commission on Uniform State Laws as of August 31, 1994 are hereby reappropriated to the Commission on Uniform State Laws for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 1994.

**STATE AUDITOR'S OFFICE**

For the Years Ending	
August 31,	August 31,
1994	1995

**Out of the General Revenue Fund:**

1. State Auditor	\$ 11,670,786	\$ 12,020,910
<b>Grand Total, STATE AUDITOR'S OFFICE</b>	<b>\$ 11,670,786</b>	<b>\$ 12,020,910</b>

1. **Legislative Audit Committee Direction.** The sums appropriated for the State Auditor's Office are to be expended under the direction and subject to the control of the Legislative Audit Committee in furtherance of the functions assigned by statute to the department.
2. **Fund Transfers for Reimbursement of Services.** In order that the General Revenue Fund may be reimbursed for the expenses of services performed for state agencies, departments, commissions, boards or divisions supported from funds other than the General Revenue Fund, it is hereby provided that the State Auditor may request the Comptroller to make transfers from unappropriated balances of such other funds to the General Revenue Fund. It is further provided that transfers may be requested from federal grant funds on deposits within special appropriations maintained by the state agencies, departments, commissions, boards or divisions in the General Revenue Fund. The amounts so requested for all transfers are to be based on actual costs of such services, and transfer of the requested amounts shall be made by the Comptroller with the approval of the Legislative Audit Committee.

Where work is performed for state agencies, departments, commissions, boards or divisions that do not carry their funds in the State Treasury, it is hereby provided that reimbursement shall be made out of such funds to the General Revenue Fund for actual cost of such work, and billings therefor shall be made by the State Auditor with the approval of the Legislative Audit Committee.

3. **Appropriation of Reimbursements for Audit Activities.** Reimbursements received for work performed in fulfillment of federal audit requirements are hereby reappropriated to the State Auditor's Office.

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Reimbursements for costs incurred for work performed in auditing or oversight type reviews, as directed by the Legislature, of entities other than those defined as state departments and institutions of higher education, are hereby appropriated to the State Auditor's Office. (Examples of this type of work include reviews of river authorities, special districts, regional or metropolitan transit authorities, or other political subdivisions created by acts of the Legislature.)

4. **Unexpended Balances.** Any unexpended balance as of August 31, 1993, in amounts previously appropriated to the State Auditor by the Seventy-second Legislature from the General Revenue Fund is hereby reappropriated to the State Auditor for the same purposes for the biennium beginning September 1, 1993.

Any unexpended balance remaining in the appropriations account of the State Auditor as of August 31, 1994, is hereby reappropriated to the State Auditor for the same purposes for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 1994.

5. **Notification of State Auditor Reports.** The State Auditor shall provide copies of audit reports to the respective affected agencies and to the Legislative Audit Committee prior to public release of any audit or audit information.

**LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE LIBRARY**

		For the Years Ending	
		August 31, 1994	August 31, 1995
<b>Out of the General Revenue Fund:</b>			
1. Legislative Reference Library		\$ 820,837	\$ 1,084,868
<b>Grand Total, LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE LIBRARY</b>		<b>\$ 820,837</b>	<b>\$ 1,084,868</b>

1. **Purposes for Which Appropriations May Be Expended.** Funds appropriated to the Legislative Reference Library may be expended for library administration and services, for salaries and wages, travel, consumable supplies and materials, current and recurring operating expenses, capital outlay, books and periodicals, and other necessary expenses to be expended under the direction of the Legislative Library Board.
2. **Unexpended Balances.** Any unexpended balances as of August 31, 1993, in the general appropriations made by the Seventy-second Legislature, to the Legislative Reference Library are hereby reappropriated for the biennium beginning September 1, 1993.

Any unexpended balances as of August 31, 1994, in the appropriations made hereinabove to the Legislative Reference Library are hereby reappropriated for the same purposes for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 1994.

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Sec. 2. (a) A provision of Article V of this Act that restricts or limits the use or transfer of appropriated funds, or that imposes a duty or places a limitation or condition precedent on a state agency, applies to entities and appropriations under this Article only to the extent that the provision by its terms specifically and expressly applies to those entities or appropriations. A general reference to "funds appropriated by this Act" or similar words is not specific and express application for purposes of this section.

(b) Amounts appropriated under this Article may be transferred among entities covered by this Article in accordance with Chapter 326, Government Code.

**RECAPITULATION - ARTICLE VI  
THE LEGISLATURE**

		<u>GENERAL REVENUE</u>	<u>OTHER FUNDS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Senate	1994	\$ 23,692,362	\$	\$ 23,692,362
	1995	23,618,641		23,618,641
House of Representatives	1994	25,605,588		25,605,588
	1995	27,251,283		27,251,283
Legislative Council	1994	27,197,759		27,197,759
	1995	27,194,372		27,194,372
Uniform State Laws, Commission on	1994	74,300		74,300
	1995	77,900		77,900
State Auditor	1994	11,670,786		11,670,786
	1995	12,020,910		12,020,910
Legislative Reference Library	1994	820,837		820,837
	1995	<u>\$ 1,084,868</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 1,084,868</u>
TOTAL, ARTICLE VI - The Legislature*	1994	\$ 89,061,632	\$	\$ 89,061,632
	1995	<u>\$ 91,247,974</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 91,247,974</u>

\*Total does not include rider appropriations.